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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

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The Notice of Acceptance of Application received in the above-identified application (copy attached) has the incorrect International Filing Date.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application be issued showing the International Filing Date as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CLOSING SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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on August 26, 2000
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
GERMANY	199 43 986.9	14 September 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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